

SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

Outcomes

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3940 State Water Resources Control Board

Vote-Only Items

1. Brownfields Funding Initiative

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

2. Regulating Confined Animal Facilities

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

3. Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reduction Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

4. Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Augmentation

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

5. Leviathan Mine Pollution Abatement Fund

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

6. Reduction of the Water Rights Backlog

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

7. SB 729 Implementation: Water Quality Enforcement Assurance and Transparency of Action

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

8. Proposition 13 and Proposition 50 Funding

Action: Held open

9. Wastewater Regulatory Programs Funding

Action: Held open

10. SB 1070, Water Quality Information

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

11. Agricultural Waiver Program

Action: Held open

12. Proposition 84 Water Programs

Action: Held open

13. Watershed Protection and Basin Planning

Action: Held open

14. Data Management IT Systems

Action: The Subcommittee took two actions:

1. Directed the State Water Board to provide an unabridged copy of the IT project's external review to the Budget Committees of both houses, and requested the LAO to review the IT project external review document and recommend appropriate action to the Legislature.
2. Adopted Supplemental Report Language directing the State Water Board to submit an IT implementation plan in conjunction with the submittal of the annual Governor's budget. The language is:

On January 10, 2008, the State Water Resources Control Board shall provide to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature a report with information regarding the board's information technology projects. The report will include information on ongoing and proposed IT projects, one-time design and development costs, and ongoing maintenance costs.

Vote: 3-0

15. San Diego Bay Toxic Sediment Clean-up

Action: Held open

16. Water Quality Program Funding Level

Action: The Subcommittee adopted the following Supplemental Report Language:

On or before January 10, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board shall provide to the chairs and vice chairs of the fiscal committees of the Senate and the Assembly a report that discusses the State Water Resources Control Board's financial needs and funding sources to fully fund the Board's programs.

On or before January 10, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board shall submit a report to the Legislature, including the chairs and vice chairs of the fiscal committees of the Senate and the Assembly, that discusses potential options for modifying the State Water Resources Control Board's regulatory structure.

Vote: 3-0

17. The Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Sunset

Action: The Subcommittee adopted trailer bill language to eliminate the Petroleum Underground Tank Cleanup Fund sunset.

Vote: 3-0

3960 Department of Toxic Substances Control

Vote-Only Items

1. Reducing Exposure to Toxic Chemicals: Pollution Prevention and Compliance

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

2. Enforcement and Outreach of Treated Wood Waste

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3. Transfer Navy Military Base Oversight to Cost Recovery Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

4. Laboratory Infrastructure and Equipment

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Glendale Regional Office Move

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

6. Stringfellow Hazardous Waste Site Management Augmentation

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

7. Transfer Authority from Site Operation and Maintenance Account

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

Discussion Items

8. Board of Equalization Fee Collection and Fund Shift

Action: Held open

9. Hazardous Materials Remediation Activities – Continued Restoration of Our Urban Environment

Action: Approve Governor's proposal (motion failed, Governor's proposal rejected)

Vote: 1-2 (Lowenthal, Steinberg)

10. California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program: Planning for Implementation

Action: The Subcommittee approved \$560,000 for four positions. The amount includes \$200,000 for equipment.

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

3980 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

Vote-Only Items

1. Proposition 65 and Waste Discharge Compliance Assistance

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Steinberg)

2. California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

3. OEHHA Support: California Accidental Release Prevention Program

Action: The Subcommittee approved the budget proposal with budget bill language specifying that OEHHA cannot establish policies and procedures for CalARP.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

4. Public Health Goals

Action: Held open

7300 Agricultural Labor Relations Board

Action: Approved as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

8570 Department of Food and Agriculture

Vote-Only Items

1. Emergence Tower System for Fruit Fly Rearing Efficiency

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Steinberg)

2. Hydrogen Purity and Performance Standards

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

3. Extension of Private Vehicle Inspection Pilot at the Needles Border Protection Station

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Steinberg)

4. Bakersfield Area Greenhouse Acquisition – Capital Outlay

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Fresno/Tulare Laboratory Consolidation and Replacement – Capital Outlay

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

Discussion Items

6. Deferred Maintenance and Equipment Replacement for the Chemistry Laboratory

Action: Approve as two year limited-term funding

Vote: 3-0

7. Noxious Weed Management – Informational Item

Action: Informational item, no action at this time

8. California Forest Products Commission – Informational Item

Action: Held open